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APPLICANT(S): Griffin et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 4530  
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TITLE: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TWO COMPUTING ELEMENTS IN A FAULT-TOLERANT SERVER TO EXECUTE INSTRUCTIONS IN LOCKSTEP

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 19, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response. Applicants hereby petition for and request a one-month extension, bringing the response deadline to November 19, 2004. A check for \$110 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Applicants believe that no other fee is required, however, please consider this a conditional authorization to charge any other fees necessary for entry and consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.